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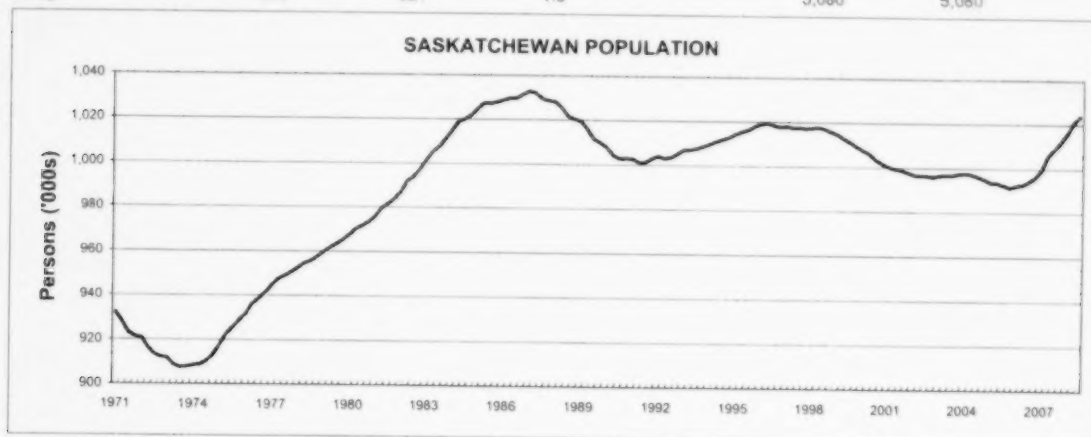
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# SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	995.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	1,020.8
2009	1,023.8			

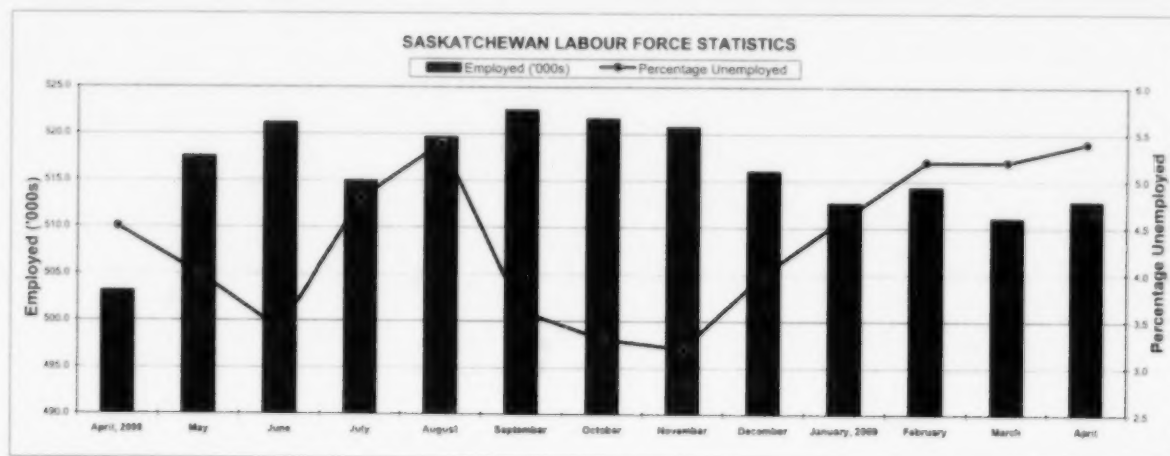
## POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2008	4th Quarter 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	4,660	5,769	-19.2	26,507	25,795	2.8
Out-migration	3,711	3,987	-6.9	20,948	18,156	15.4
Net-migration	949	1,782	-46.7	5,559	7,639	-27.2
International Migration						
Immigration	1,308	858	52.4	4,838	3,520	37.4
Emmigration	106	106	-	530	506	4.7
Returning Canadians	30	30	-	197	190	3.7
Net Non Perm. Res.	340	-111	---	1,849	809	---
Temporarily Abroad	60	60	-	265	264	0.4
Net-migration	1,512	611	---	6,089	3,749	62.4
Total Net Migration	2,461	2,393	2.8	11,648	11,388	2.3
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,000	2,919	2.8	12,835	12,498	2.7
Deaths	2,498	2,473	1.0	9,352	9,193	1.7
Natural Increase	502	446	12.6	3,483	3,305	5.4
Population Change	2,963	2,839	4.4	15,131	14,693	3.0
Marriages	836	821	1.8	5,080	5,080	-



# LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
April, 2008	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
October	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8
November	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6
December	537.4	516.0	416.7	99.3	21.4	4.0	69.4
January, 2009	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6	69.3
February	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2	69.9
March	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2	69.4
April	542.0	512.8	410.3	102.5	29.2	5.4	69.7



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)		Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	Total	Full-Time	Part-time				
<b>April, 2009</b>							
Total	542.0	512.8	410.3	102.5	29.2	5.4	69.7
Male	287.4	268.1	236.6	31.4	19.3	6.7	75.0
Female	254.7	244.8	173.7	71.1	9.9	3.9	64.6
15-24 Years of Age	97.9	86.2	49.3	37.0	11.7	12.0	70.2
25+ Years of Age	444.2	426.6	361.1	65.5	17.6	4.0	69.7
<b>March, 2009</b>							
Total	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2	69.4
Male	286.7	268.6	235.0	33.6	18.1	6.3	74.9
Female	252.4	242.4	171.2	71.1	10.1	4.0	64.1
15-24 Years of Age	95.0	84.2	48.1	36.1	10.8	11.4	68.1
25+ Years of Age	444.1	426.8	358.1	68.6	17.4	3.9	69.8
<b>April, 2008</b>							
Total	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
Male	282.1	268.6	238.9	29.7	13.5	4.8	74.9
Female	244.6	234.5	171.4	63.1	10.1	4.1	63.2
15-24 Years of Age	97.4	88.3	53.0	35.2	9.1	9.3	70.0
25+ Years of Age	429.3	414.9	357.3	57.5	14.4	3.4	68.7

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	April 2009			March 2009			April 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	512.8	268.1	244.8	511.0	268.6	242.4	503.1	268.6	234.5
1-14 hours	39.0	12.7	26.2	43.9	15.8	28.2	40.6	14.5	26.1
15-29 hours	89.9	34.5	55.3	78.4	28.5	49.9	67.5	25.1	42.4
30 plus hours	317.6	196.9	120.6	350.7	207.0	143.7	365.0	215.0	149.9
Not at work	66.6	23.9	42.7	37.9	17.4	20.5	30.3	14.0	16.2

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	April 2009			March 2009			April 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	512.8	268.1	244.8	511.0	268.6	242.4	503.1	268.6	234.5
Employees	411.3	199.3	212.0	414.6	203.8	210.8	411.3	204.3	207.0
Public Sector	131.0	44.5	86.5	132.9	46.4	86.5	125.3	45.8	79.5
Private Sector	280.4	154.8	125.6	281.7	157.3	124.3	286.0	158.4	127.5
Self-Employed	101.5	68.8	32.7	96.4	64.9	31.5	91.9	64.4	27.5

### EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2009	April 2008	2007
Agriculture	44.9	39.8	43.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	21.9	22.6	20.0
Utilities	4.5	5.3	3.5
Construction	34.1	33.3	28.4
Manufacturing	30.2	32.0	30.1
Trade	81.2	83.0	85.6
Transportation and Warehousing	22.8	25.2	23.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.9	28.5	26.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.9	20.7	21.0
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	10.9	11.0	9.4
Educational Services	40.2	37.7	42.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	64.6	61.6	61.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.8	19.9	18.3
Accommodation and Food Services	30.7	31.6	30.0
Other Services	25.1	22.3	23.0
Public Administration	31.1	28.6	27.6
Total ('000s)	512.8	503.1	494.4

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 18, 2009

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

February, 2009	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Feb/09	Jan/09	Feb/08
Total Beneficiaries	14,160	1,160	1,760	4,560	1,350	340	23,330	21,080	19,510
Male	10,370	530	-	300	1090	250	12,540	11,240	9,880
Female	3,790	630	1,760	4,260	260	90	10,790	9,850	9,630
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	21,889	1,574	2,452	6,106	-	298	32,342	31,793	26,998
Number of weeks paid during month	59,160	4,830	7,190	18,190	-	1,520	90,890	89,670	81,430
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	369.97	326.12	340.96	335.75	-	-	355.83	354.53	331.56

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

# SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Jan 2009
Goods producing industries	67.2	67.6	1,094.99	1,102.09	39.2	39.1	36.15	36.41
Forestry	0.4	0.4	F	F	F	F	F	F
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.3	15.7	1,501.61	1,514.53	39.7	39.5	44.32	44.10
Construction	22.4	22.3	1,004.78	973.14	39.3	39.4	32.22	31.40
Utility system construction	2.0	2.0	1,210.18	1,331.81	41.8	42.9	43.21	40.97
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.0	2.9	1,067.08	1,062.08	37.7	37.5	30.01	31.93
Manufacturing	25.2	25.4	861.49	901.32	39.1	38.8	28.64	29.36
Non-durable goods	9.2	9.0	743.00	791.86	39.2	38.5	27.49	28.57
Food	5.0	5.1	642.73	719.59	40.0	39.1	27.65	27.25
Printing & related support activities	0.7	0.8	852.00	812.83	38.7	39.5	23.86	F
Durable goods	16.0	16.4	929.61	961.51	39.1	39.0	29.19	29.72
Machinery	5.8	5.8	964.08	1,010.59	38.9	38.8	27.39	27.81
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.0	4.0	982.27	1,041.44	39.4	39.4	25.62	26.60
Service producing industries	360.3	357.9	754.01	744.44	37.2	37.1	26.45	26.66
Trade	78.2	79.4	625.97	613.95	39.2	39.4	25.89	26.23
Wholesale trade	20.0	19.5	1,001.08	971.99	39.5	39.8	29.72	29.37
Retail trade	58.2	59.8	497.04	496.93	38.9	39.0	21.38	22.74
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.3	764.74	906.69	40.3	40.3	21.17	25.93
Gasoline service stations	5.0	5.0	383.74	360.88	37.9	35.7	17.43	17.30
Transportation & warehousing	18.9	18.7	919.76	915.16	38.7	38.9	28.47	29.82
Finance and insurance	21.7	21.5	969.13	983.31	36.8	37.0	30.06	29.23
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.9	5.8	726.01	781.50	35.4	36.6	23.84	22.55
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.7	12.0	583.14	546.72	37.5	37.0	22.49	22.57
Educational services	46.3	43.4	869.57	895.57	X	X	X	X
Elementary & secondary schools	28.4	26.9	810.66	849.28	42.0	39.1	32.04	32.35
Health care & social assistance	55.3	54.7	795.20	760.98	36.3	36.3	21.85	21.54
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.0	902.16	918.52	38.2	38.4	18.61	19.18
Nursing & residential care facilities	12.9	12.7	747.24	639.36	36.6	37.1	19.82	19.88
Accommodation & food services	31.5	30.8	343.16	317.09	39.6	39.6	18.62	16.97
Food services & drinking places	24.2	24.2	319.30	295.20	39.9	39.4	16.16	15.48
Public Administration	38.6	38.8	956.86	942.72	37.2	37.2	29.00	28.84
Industrial Aggregate	427.5	425.5	807.61	801.28	37.4	37.3	27.58	27.92

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

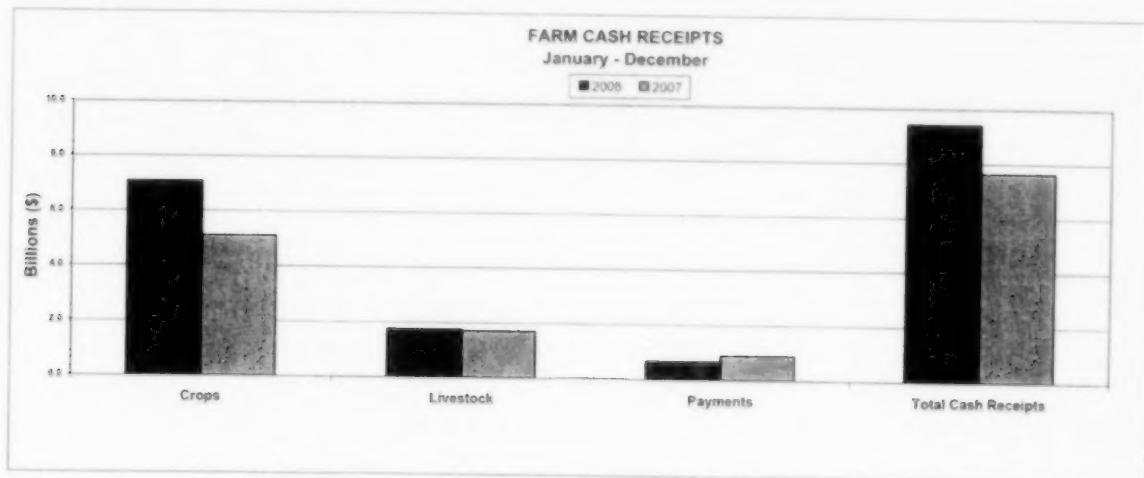


# SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	1,190,272	849,720	40.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	406,454	386,277	5.2
Durum	684,145	472,782	44.7
Durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	456,861	327,743	39.4
Oats	303,809	193,209	57.2
Barley	354,865	269,951	31.5
Barley - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	77,404	91,133	-15.1
Deferred grain receipts	-791,746	-513,660	54.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	541,851	299,404	81.0
Rye	8,630	12,096	-28.7
Flaxseed	258,728	180,443	43.4
Canola - Rapeseed	1,997,115	1,472,298	35.6
Potatoes	39,468	34,207	15.4
Other crops	1,523,962	1,010,131	50.9
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>7,051,818</b>	<b>5,085,734</b>	<b>38.7</b>
Cattle	909,706	859,383	5.9
Calves	205,408	208,136	-1.3
Hogs	250,515	270,328	-7.3
Sheep and lambs	7,026	7,623	-7.8
Dairy Products	157,160	146,487	7.3
Poultry	92,263	83,261	10.8
Eggs	17,895	17,862	0.2
Other livestock	83,552	82,845	0.9
<b>Total livestock and products</b>	<b>1,723,525</b>	<b>1,675,925</b>	<b>2.8</b>
NISA Payments	84,919	95,311	-10.9
Crop and hail insurance payments <sup>2</sup>	322,652	234,682	37.5
Other payments	229,860	540,551	-57.5
<b>Total direct payments</b>	<b>637,431</b>	<b>870,544</b>	<b>-26.8</b>
<b>Total cash receipts</b>	<b>9,412,774</b>	<b>7,632,203</b>	<b>23.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

<sup>2</sup> Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



# SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	34,830	43,060	-19.1	557,720	548,290	1.7
Heifers	25,990	34,110	-23.8	477,200	450,170	6.0
Cows	1,110	2,690	-58.7	15,850	9,370	69.2
Bulls	190	110	72.7	2,480	810	—
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	62,120	79,970	-22.3	1,053,250	1,008,640	4.4
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	18,710	22,880	-18.2	206,810	232,210	-10.9
Heifers	12,530	16,440	-23.8	166,760	164,520	1.3
Cows	1,870	1,040	79.8	14,900	8,700	71.3
Bulls	140	80	75.0	2,050	1,480	38.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	33,250	40,440	-17.8	390,520	426,910	-8.5
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>95,370</b>	<b>120,410</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>1,443,770</b>	<b>1,435,550</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	2,330	5,980	-61.0	77,160	68,800	13.1
Heifers	1,170	3,520	-66.8	37,930	43,270	-12.3
Cows	9,100	7,950	14.5	97,630	62,260	56.8
Bulls	980	350	—	19,660	2,040	—
Calves	50	—	—	530	190	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,630	17,800	-23.4	232,910	196,560	18.5
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	1,770	3,680	-51.9	42,140	50,380	-16.4
Heifers	1,170	2,060	-43.2	15,920	28,850	-44.8
Cows	15,330	10,920	40.4	164,200	131,910	24.5
Bulls	870	1,890	-54.0	16,410	24,890	-34.1
Calves	10	—	—	310	240	29.2
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	19,150	18,550	3.2	238,980	236,270	1.1
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>32,780</b>	<b>36,350</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>471,890</b>	<b>432,830</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>128,150</b>	<b>156,760</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>1,915,660</b>	<b>1,868,380</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Sheep and lambs	1,412	845	67.1	8,844	6,623	33.5
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	101,576	76,020	33.6	915,112	911,856	0.4

# SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2008	November 2008	October 2008	September 2008	August 2008	July 2008	December 2007	Dec 2008/ Dec 2007 Change (%)
	\$ / 100 lbs							
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>								
A Steers, Liveweight	85.62	93.40	92.04	91.80	94.64	93.83	82.56	3.7
A Heifers, Liveweight	—	—	—	90.10	—	95.83	82.50	—
Cows D1, 2	35.78	35.63	40.62	43.69	49.75	52.90	26.50	35.0
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>								
Steers 700-800 lbs	92.47	96.65	95.29	100.93	102.47	101.93	91.37	1.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	93.81	100.47	98.48	103.69	107.16	104.32	95.31	-1.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	97.95	105.02	102.13	107.38	109.34	106.21	102.30	-4.3

# SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period March 30, 2009 to April 26, 2009	439.0	184.2	80.8	124.5	109.6	19.7	314.4	1,272.2
Same period last year	266.5	146.1	114.7	134.4	33.0	28.3	146.8	869.8
Crop year to date	4,118.7	2,090.5	788.6	1,480.1	1,235.1	260.9	2,581.3	12,555.2
Same period last year	3,272.0	1,952.9	1,052.6	1,751.0	1,169.9	321.1	2,049.4	11,568.9

# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	February			January - February		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Food and Beverage Stores	191.3	183.7	4.2	411.8	376.9	9.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	53.4	54.8	-2.6	112.8	113.5	-0.5
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.2	8.3	-0.7	15.5	15.5	0.0
Clothing Stores	21.2	22.7	-6.8	46.0	47.2	-2.4
Furniture stores	14.9	15.8	-5.9	32.0	32.7	-2.0
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	25.9	26.3	-1.4	56.1	57.5	-2.4
Home Furnishings Stores	11.7	12.6	-6.9	23.0	24.8	-7.3
Computer and Software Stores	3.4	3.0	12.6	7.1	6.2	14.6
New Car Dealers	163.1	191.3	-14.8	341.9	367.9	-11.8
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	51.6	52.8	-2.3	96.8	102.9	-5.9
Gasoline Stations	128.4	156.7	-18.1	271.9	311.3	-12.6
General Merchandise Stores	141.7	138.1	2.6	299.4	281.9	6.2
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	45.8	51.5	-11.0	94.4	105.2	-10.3
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	9.1	6.9	31.7	19.9	14.4	38.6
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	15.4	13.6	13.0	32.8	28.9	13.5
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.5	20.6	-15.1	34.6	41.5	-16.6
Total All Stores	902.5	958.7	-5.9	1,896.0	1,948.0	-2.7
<b>Canada</b>						
Total All Stores	26,734.6	29,354.7	-8.9	55,776.2	59,752.1	-6.7

# BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
			(%)			(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	5	100.0	42	57	-26.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	1	-
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	5	7	-28.6	29	40	-27.5
Manufacturing	5	4	25.0	9	15	-40.0
Wholesale trade	2	0	-	4	2	100.0
Retail trade	3	4	-25.0	8	17	-52.9
Transportation and warehousing	3	6	-50.0	24	19	26.3
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	0	1	-	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	1	-	0	3	-
Professional, scientific and technical	2	1	100.0	2	6	-66.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	0	1	-	4	5	-20.0
Educational services	1	0	-	1	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	2	-	2	2	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	1	-	8	4	100.0
Accommodation and food	4	5	-20.0	7	21	-66.7
Other service	1	1	-	5	7	-28.6
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	37	39	-5.1	150	204	-26.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,451	1,463	-0.8
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,480	1,507	-1.8	6,164	6,249	-1.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	24,956	19,589	27.4	24,956	19,589	27.4

# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

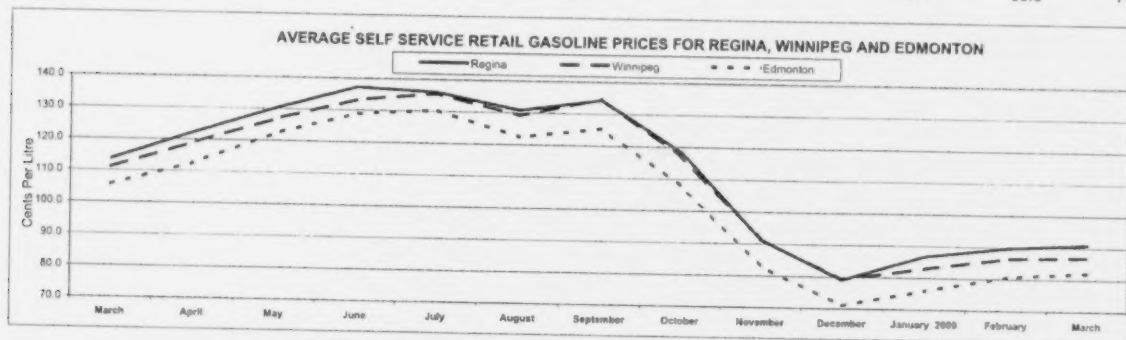
	2009	February 2008	Change (%)	2009	January - February 2008	Change (%)
	(Volume)			(Volume)		
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	520	873	-40.4	1,128	1,529	-26.2
Manufactured in Japan	110	117	-6.0	200	219	-8.7
Manufactured in other countries	117	125	-6.4	204	240	-15.0
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	1,487	1,951	-23.8	3,279	3,871	-15.3
Manufactured Overseas	152	141	7.8	311	306	1.6
<b>Total</b>	2,386	3,207	-25.6	5,122	6,165	-16.9

	2009	February 2008	Change (%)	2009	January - February 2008	Change (%)
	(\$'000s)			(\$'000s)		
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	12,585	21,607	-41.8	27,263	38,129	-28.5
Manufactured in Japan	2,690	2,999	-10.3	4,874	5,713	-14.7
Manufactured in other countries	2,720	3,017	-9.8	4,860	5,734	-15.2
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	54,594	83,645	-34.7	120,018	161,488	-25.7
Manufactured Overseas	5,663	5,060	11.9	11,369	10,947	3.9
<b>Total</b>	78,252	116,329	-32.7	168,384	222,012	-24.2

# AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008
St. John's	95.0	94.3	123.7	93.1	92.4	119.8
Charlottetown - Summerside	87.0	87.4	114.0	83.3	84.4	111.1
Sydney	91.8	90.9	120.6	87.2	87.8	118.1
Halifax	88.8	89.4	119.7	86.3	86.5	116.2
Moncton	84.6	85.8	113.5	81.6	81.6	112.0
Chicoutimi	90.5	87.9	116.0	90.3	87.9	116.0
Quebec City	90.2	90.0	116.6	90.0	90.2	117.0
Trois Rivières	87.9	88.1	118.0	87.4	87.6	118.0
Montreal	92.0	91.3	118.3	90.6	88.7	115.3
Ottawa	83.3	82.7	109.9	80.8	76.8	107.1
Toronto	85.5	82.5	107.9	84.7	81.6	106.1
London	86.6	82.4	108.1	84.3	81.5	106.4
Windsor	85.6	85.3	107.0	83.7	81.3	103.6
Sudbury	87.4	85.7	112.2	84.9	84.6	111.2
Thunder Bay	88.2	91.6	115.0	87.1	89.2	113.1
Winnipeg	86.3	86.9	111.3	86.9	86.4	110.9
Regina	91.0	90.8	113.2	90.9	89.7	113.6
Saskatoon	90.6	89.8	113.7	91.3	91.0	113.5
Edmonton	83.8	82.1	107.3	82.1	80.6	105.6
Calgary	83.3	82.9	107.9	83.6	83.2	106.8
Prince George	92.9	91.2	117.2	92.9	90.9	117.2
Vancouver	102.0	97.7	119.3	98.7	95.0	116.4
Victoria	97.9	97.2	116.9	96.4	96.3	116.0



# NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina Total	Saskatoon Total
	Total	House Only	Land Only		
March, 2008	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5	236.4
August	236.5	244.3	211.3	248.5	229.0
September	233.9	240.0	213.4	248.5	224.2
October	232.1	237.5	213.8	248.7	220.7
November	231.5	236.8	213.8	248.7	219.6
December	230.8	235.8	213.8	248.7	218.1
January, 2009	231.7	237.1	213.8	248.7	219.8
February	230.1	233.6	218.1	250.9	215.2

## HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	306	1,105	-72.3	6,828	6,007	13.7
Dwelling completions	1,057	1,182	-10.6	6,362	4,683	35.9
Dwellings under construction	3,700	3,916	-5.5			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	257	948	-72.9	4,653	4,784	-2.7
Estevan	5	4	25.0	61	53	15.1
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	2	14	-85.7	218	346	-37.0
Moose Jaw	10	11	-9.1	170	118	44.1
North Battleford	1	10	-90.0	107	87	23.0
Prince Albert	10	5	---	174	148	17.6
Regina Metro	124	285	-56.5	1,375	1,398	-1.6
Saskatoon Metro	89	590	-84.9	2,319	2,380	-2.6
Swift Current	14	23	-39.1	133	157	-15.3
Yorkton	2	6	-66.7	96	97	-1.0
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	739	1,010	-26.8	4,279	3,170	35.0
Estevan	26	6	---	54	51	5.9
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	7	31	-77.4	171	342	-50.0
Moose Jaw	31	45	-31.1	145	91	59.3
North Battleford	11	25	-56.0	117	48	---
Prince Albert	25	34	-26.5	144	121	19.0
Regina Metro	279	251	11.2	1,073	926	15.9
Saskatoon Metro	316	572	-44.8	2,369	1,475	60.6
Swift Current	20	18	11.1	97	57	70.2
Yorkton	24	28	-14.3	109	59	84.7
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	3,533	3,587	-1.5			
Estevan	8	20	-60.0			
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	161	102	57.8			
Moose Jaw	55	17	---			
North Battleford	34	39	-12.8			
Prince Albert	71	27	---			
Regina Metro	1,315	1,209	8.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,740	2,036	-14.5			
Swift Current	138	113	22.1			
Yorkton	11	24	-54.2			
	March			January - March		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	47	127	-63.0	124	285	-56.5
Saskatoon Metro	32	214	-85.0	89	590	-84.9
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	113	65	73.8	279	251	11.2
Saskatoon Metro	68	287	-76.3	316	572	-44.8
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	1,315	1,209	8.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,740	2,036	-14.5			

<sup>1</sup> Centres of 10,000 population and over.

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan part only.

# VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
<b>March, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	52,241	8,214	25,394	27,654	113,503
Estevan	310	-	-	-	310
Weyburn	614	-	2,487	-	3,101
Regina	9,422	4,186	6,578	8,359	28,545
Moose Jaw	2,907	59	210	120	3,296
Swift Current	1,184	-	30	-	1,214
Saskatoon	17,281	939	5,679	5,050	28,949
Humboldt	247	-	500	-	747
Melville	201	-	-	-	201
Yorkton	1,011	190	1,694	-	2,895
Melfort	271	-	-	10	281
North Battleford	1,076	-	1,313	-	2,389
Prince Albert	429	-	1,550	-	1,979
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	487	228	1,189	53	1,957
<b>March, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	82,090	8,786	24,112	20,207	135,195
Estevan	279	-	70	-	349
Weyburn	1,231	-	2,400	-	3,631
Regina	12,157	281	8,616	18,369	39,423
Moose Jaw	3,272	1,079	820	-	5,171
Swift Current	2,295	130	150	2	2,577
Saskatoon	12,486	5,568	4,164	476	22,694
Humboldt	525	-	-	-	525
Melville	250	-	10	-	260
Yorkton	1,022	-	432	-	1,454
Melfort	1,242	20	-	-	1,262
North Battleford	870	530	418	-	1,818
Prince Albert	1,160	-	10	127	1,297
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	4,859	-	85	1,453	6,397
<b>January - March, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	133,591	48,121	82,654	61,114	325,480
Estevan	410	-	91	-	501
Weyburn	982	-	2,512	-	3,494
Regina	40,945	10,323	33,518	13,158	97,944
Moose Jaw	7,156	118	460	435	8,169
Swift Current	1,522	-	426	-	1,948
Saskatoon	37,969	4,416	26,069	17,714	86,168
Humboldt	257	338	4,037	-	4,632
Melville	491	-	-	-	491
Yorkton	1,332	1,090	2,049	250	4,721
Melfort	428	-	-	10	438
North Battleford	2,889	100	3,094	-	6,083
Prince Albert	978	-	2,250	-	3,228
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	1,364	228	2,249	53	3,894
<b>January - March, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	174,624	12,255	68,547	36,932	292,358
Estevan	804	-	3,890	-	4,694
Weyburn	2,796	-	2,650	-	5,446
Regina	30,460	604	11,588	20,192	62,844
Moose Jaw	5,218	1,220	2,208	58	8,704
Swift Current	6,226	130	500	571	7,427
Saskatoon	44,683	6,635	23,069	12,841	87,228
Humboldt	710	-	5	-	715
Melville	501	-	10	-	511
Yorkton	1,892	-	2,011	-	3,903
Melfort	1,249	20	236	-	1,505
North Battleford	2,112	560	3,129	-	5,801
Prince Albert	1,593	-	4,387	127	6,107
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	8,020	282	374	1,953	10,629

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Lloydminster

<sup>2</sup> Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

# VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	2009	February 2008	Change	January - February		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2009	2008	Change
				2009	2008	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
Food	191,493	194,934	-1.8	412,328	407,128	1.3
Clothing	1,942	2,225	-12.7	4,264	4,794	-11.1
Leather & Allied Product	103	150	-31.3	214	416	-48.6
Paper	14,855	14,838	0.1	28,939	29,688	-2.5
Printing & Related Support Activities	9,232	9,390	-1.7	17,990	19,428	-7.4
Chemicals	151,657	137,421	10.4	364,459	282,893	28.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	9,296	8,841	5.1	18,114	18,600	-2.6
Wood products	13,871	18,510	-25.1	24,054	37,043	-35.1
Fabricated metal products	55,826	54,782	1.9	110,752	109,305	1.3
Machinery	105,723	95,216	11.0	205,045	172,211	19.1
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	17,030	18,129	-6.1	33,096	38,673	-14.4
Furniture & Related Product	7,410	8,291	-10.6	14,689	16,136	-9.0
Miscellaneous	5,385	6,474	-16.8	11,044	13,274	-16.8
N.E.S.	297,916	399,624	-25.5	566,724	802,165	-29.4
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	881,739	968,825	-9.0	1,811,712	1,951,754	-7.2

<sup>1</sup> Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

## EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2009	February 2008	Change	January - February		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2009	2008	Change
				2009	2008	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	670,000	671,000	-0.1	1,265,000	1,405,400	-10.0
Energy Products	335,600	753,000	-55.4	766,400	1,469,700	-47.9
Forestry Products	22,500	23,100	-2.6	51,100	44,200	15.6
Industrial Goods	438,800	429,300	2.2	1,034,000	942,800	9.7
Machinery and Equipment	91,500	62,000	47.6	164,200	119,700	37.2
Automotive Products	3,400	4,400	-22.7	5,500	8,900	-38.2
Consumer Goods	1,300	3,000	-56.7	2,700	6,200	-56.5
Special Transactions	7,400	9,100	-18.7	17,400	19,500	-10.8
Total Exports	1,570,500	1,954,800	-19.7	3,306,400	4,016,400	-17.7

## IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2009	February 2008	Change	January - February		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2009	2008	Change
				2009	2008	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,200	25,800	5.4	54,500	54,300	0.4
Energy Products	32,000	24,800	29.0	65,200	48,900	33.3
Forestry Products	2,300	2,400	-4.2	3,800	4,700	-19.1
Industrial Goods	241,600	168,900	43.0	448,100	371,500	20.6
Machinery and Equipment	273,700	258,900	5.7	551,900	508,700	8.5
Automotive Products	87,600	100,400	-12.7	166,800	226,800	-26.5
Consumer Goods	20,400	15,200	34.2	37,700	35,000	7.7
Special Transactions	4,200	2,200	90.9	6,000	6,300	-4.8
Total Imports	688,900	598,400	15.1	1,333,900	1,256,200	6.2

## RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2009	February 2008	Change	January - February		
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	2009	2008	Change
				2009	2008	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	43,194	43,087	0.2	88,604	85,381	3.8
Limited Service Restaurants	40,628	38,125	6.6	83,710	77,551	7.9
Caterers	4,241	4,906	-13.6	8,633	9,271	-6.9
Taverns	7,112	5,514	29.0	14,162	10,825	30.8
Total	95,174	91,632	3.9	195,109	183,028	6.6

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	January			January - December		
		2009	2008	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,136	2,129	0.3	25,489	24,811	2.7
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	661	705	-6.3	8,200	8,845	-7.3
			March		January - March		
		2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	108	96	12.6	407	371	9.8
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	397	896	-55.7	1,254	2,647	-52.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	912	859	6.1	2,728	2,751	-0.8

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

# TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	January			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Propane & propane mixes	8,697	6,690	30.0	81,068	73,826	9.8
Butane & butane mixes	3,856	4,391	-12.2	54,063	56,593	-4.5
Aviation gasoline	271	176	54.0	4,762	5,094	-6.5
Motor gasoline	191,927	177,207	8.3	2,275,931	2,109,898	7.9
Premium	8,643	5,424	59.3	76,483	57,831	32.3
Mid grade	349	199	75.4	3,547	3,511	1.0
Regular no-lead	182,935	171,560	6.6	2,195,831	2,048,472	7.2
Aviation turbo fuel	8,479	7,621	11.3	89,014	81,524	9.2
Kerosene stove oil	510	821	-37.9	8,626	14,047	-38.6
Diesel fuel	158,819	147,907	7.4	2,162,977	2,150,287	0.6
Light fuel	1,929	2,734	-29.4	12,957	11,471	13.0
Heavy fuel	15,511	21,731	-28.6	193,619	139,025	39.3
Asphalt	501	3,887	-87.1	155,857	133,001	17.2
Lube oils & grease	2,879	4,910	-41.4	62,627	66,184	-5.4
Total net sales, all products	398,406	382,056	4.3	5,160,528	4,889,433	5.5

# SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Coal Generated	3,152	3,068	2.7	11,405	11,661	-2.2
Natural Gas Generated	215	295	-27.1	937	932	0.6
Purchased Power	756	776	-2.5	2,875	2,689	6.9
Imports	152	186	-18.4	587	316	85.7
Hydroelectric	895	975	-8.2	4,030	4,393	-8.3
Wind	196	149	31.5	648	656	-1.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-30	10.6	-110	-109	-0.7
Line Losses	-482	-559	13.7	-1,771	-1,764	-0.4
Total Supply	4,857	4,860	-0.1	18,601	18,774	-0.9
<b>Disposition</b>						
Residential	886	816	8.6	2,721	2,643	3.0
Commercial	2,526	2,673	-5.5	10,209	10,123	0.8
Oilfields	759	659	15.1	2,681	2,541	5.5
Farm	322	321	0.3	1,306	1,329	-1.7
Reseller	333	331	0.7	1,274	1,287	-1.0
Exports	31	60	-49.1	409	851	-52.0
Total Disposition	4,857	4,860	-0.1	18,601	18,774	-0.9



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

2002 = 100

	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
March, 2008	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1
September	117.3	116.6	135.8	102.4	96.7	118.5	107.1	104.7	129.3
October	116.9	118.0	139.2	101.7	94.8	113.3	106.2	104.0	129.4
November	116.7	120.3	139.6	101.9	93.5	109.7	108.4	103.5	129.8
December	115.8	120.7	139.7	101.5	91.7	105.9	108.4	102.5	129.7
January, 2009	115.7	120.4	140.6	101.9	95.5	104.2	108.0	101.6	130.3
February	116.5	120.5	141.0	102.8	97.2	105.6	108.8	102.3	131.3
March	116.6	122.1	140.9	103.5	97.2	104.8	108.4	102.0	131.3

% change March, 2009  
over February, 2009

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% change March, 2009  
over March, 2008

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## Canada

March, 2008	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
September	115.7	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0
October	114.5	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0
November	114.1	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5
December	113.3	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7
January, 2009	113.0	120.6	123.1	105.7	91.8	108.8	110.4	99.7	129.2
February	113.8	121.2	123.2	106.4	93.6	110.2	110.4	101.1	129.2
March	114.0	121.5	122.6	106.8	95.7	110.5	110.5	101.8	129.7

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## Regina

February	All-items	Shelter	Saskatoon	All-items	Shelter
February	116.4	139.0	February	117.8	143.4
March	116.6	139.2	March	117.8	143.1

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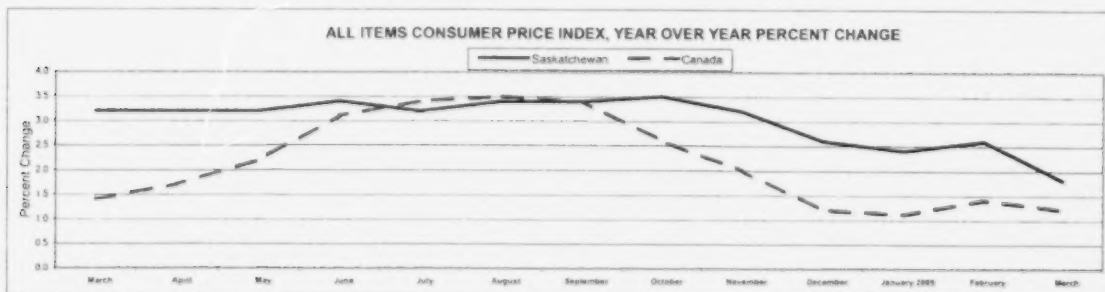
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- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
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- percentage change greater than 100
- F Too unreliable to publish

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